



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor Application of : Mearini et al.  
For : **DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON HEAT SINK FOR  
REFLECTIVE OPTICAL SWITCHES AND  
DEVICES**  
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**AMENDMENT**

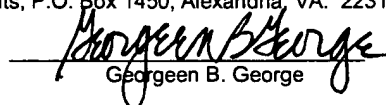
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently to this response. Amendments to the specification and claims are shown on separate pages as follows.

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I hereby certify that this **Amendment** in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on April 1, 2004.

  
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